MWF 370 Elective Placement **FAQS** STUDENTS

What is MWF370: Elective Placement?

MWF370 is a 4 to 12 week elective clinical placement with a TMU affiliated teaching practice. The placement is structured around a learning plan developed by the student with faculty and/or preceptor assistance.

Who takes this course?

MWF370 is open to MEP students wanting additional clinical learning opportunities. It is also open to Special Students to the university on permission of the program. Students enroll in MWF370 to further develop and consolidate their knowledge and skills. This may include students who have failed or withdrawn from a clinical course or returning after an extended leave of absence and are looking to improve their skills before re-taking the course.

What is the cost?

The cost of MWF370 has two components: tuition for a 1.0 unit course (refer to the RU fees website) and a preceptor payment of \$125 per week for the length of the placement.

How is MWF370 graded?

MWF370 is graded on a pass/fail basis. There is no accompanying academic component. A passing grade is achieved by successful completion of the placement.



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Are there any prerequisites?

There are no prerequisites for MWF370. Students are expected to comply with clinical placement requirements, including up to date immunizations, TB screening and vulnerable sector criminal reference check, and current certifications for N95 mask fit, workplace safety training, CPR, NRP and emergency skills appropriate to your level. Students must also have an approved learning plan.

How do I decide if MWF370 is right for me?

Meet with a Faculty Advisor to discuss options for continuing your clinical learning. If you are currently enrolled in a midwifery clinical course or have recently withdrawn/failed, you may meet with your Tutor to discuss the value of an elective placement before proceeding with the regular curriculum.

Am I guaranteed enrollment?

MWF370 is offered if a suitable placement and preceptor can be recruited and if a faculty member is available to act as the Tutor.

What are the next steps if I am interested in MWF370?

You must make a commitment to enroll in MWF370 for placement recruitment to begin. You will need to develop a learning plan for approval by the MWF370 Tutor. You will also be asked to identify your preferred placement length and regions with available dates.

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